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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.